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Synchronizer Ring

the specification of which

 is attached hereto, or
 was filed on April 3, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/824,570 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>100 17 285.7</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>06/April/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year)	<u>Yes</u>
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